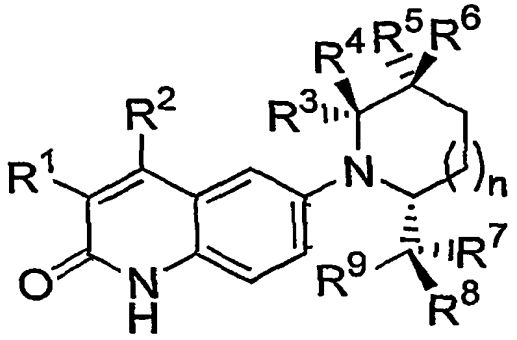
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-44 are pending herein. Claims 10-12, 18-21 and 27-29 are amended herein as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A compound having the formula :



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wherein:

$R^1$ is hydrogen, F, Cl, or $C_1$-$C_3$ aliphatic;

$R^2$ is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic ;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic, optionally substituted aryl and heteroaryl;

$R^5$ and $R^6$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $OR^{10}$ ,$C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic;

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic; or

$R^7$ and $R^8$ taken together form a carbonyl group;

$R^9$ is selected from the group of halogen, $OR^{10}$, $SR^{10}$, $NR^{10}R^{11}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heterohaloaliphatic;

$R^{10}$ and $R^{11}$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen,$C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, phenyl, and benzyl; and

n = 0 or 1.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein:

$R^1$ is hydrogen, F or Cl;

$R^2$ is selected from the group of F, Cl, Br, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl, and $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl, and optionally substituted aryl;

$R^5$ and $R^6$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $OR^{10}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl, and $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl ;

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl, and $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl;

$R^9$ is selected from the group of halogen, $OR^{10}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroalkyl, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heterohaloalkyl;

$R^{10}$ is hydrogen; and

n = 0 or 1.

3. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein:

$R^1$ is hydrogen;

$R^2$ is selected from the group of Cl, Br, $CH_3$, $C_2H_5$, CF3, $C_2F_5$, and $CF_2Cl$;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, C1-$C_4$ alkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroalkyl, and optionally substituted aryl;

$R^5$ and $R^6$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $OR^{10}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroalkyl;

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroalkyl ;

$R^9$ is selected from the group of halogen, $OR^{10}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroalkyl, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heterohaloalkyl;

$R^{10}$ is hydrogen or $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl; and

n = 0 or 1.

4. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein:

$R^1$ is hydrogen, F, Cl, or $C_1$-$C_3$ alkyl ;

$R^2$ is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl, and $C_1$- $C_4$ heteroalkyl ;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroalkyl, optionally substituted aryl and heteroaryl;

$R^5$ and $R^6$ each is hydrogen;

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl or $C_1$-$C_4$ haloalkyl;

$R^9$ is $OR^{10}$;

$R^{10}$ is hydrogen or $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl ;

and n=0.

5. (Original) A compound according to claim 4, wherein:

$R^1$ is hydrogen;

$R^2$ is selected from the group of Cl, $CH_3$, $C_2H_5$, $CH_2F$, $CHF_2$, $CF_3$, $C_2F_5$, and $CF_2Cl$ ;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen and $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl ;

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $CH_3$, $C_2H_5$, $CF_3$, $C_2F_5$ and $CF_2Cl$; and

$R^9$ is OH.

6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5, wherein:

$R^2$ is selected from the group of Cl, $CH_2F$, $CHF_2$, $CF_3$, $C_2F5$ and $CF_2Cl$;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each independently is hydrogen or $C_1$-$C_2$ alkyl; and

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $CH_3$, $CF_3$, $C_2F_5$ and $CF_2Cl$.

7. (Original) A compound according to claim 6, wherein:

$R^2$ is Cl, $CH_2F$, $CHF_2$, $CF_3$ or $CF_2Cl$;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each is hydrogen or $CH_3$ ; and

$R^7$ and$R^8$ each independently is hydrogen, $CH_3$, $CF_3$ or $CF_2Cl$.

8. (Original) A compound according to claim 7, wherein:

$R^2$ is Cl, $CH_2F$, $CHF_2$, or CF3;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each is hydrogen or $CH_3$; and

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is hydrogen, $CH_3$ or $CF_3$.

9. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor modulator.

10. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor antagonist.

11. (Currently amended) A compound according claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor agonist.

12. (Currently amended) A compound according claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor partial agonist.

13. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from the group of:

(*R*)-6-(2-(2, 2, 2-Trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **101**);

(*R*)-6-(2-Phenylthiomethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2 (1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **102**);

(*R*)-6-(2-(2, 2, 2-Trifluoroethyl)-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **103**);

(*R*)-6-(2-Benzyloxymethyl)-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **104**);

(*R*)-6-(2-Diethylaminomethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **105**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxymethyl-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **106**);

6-(2(*R*)-Fluoromethyl-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **107**);

6-(2(*R*)-Fluoromethyl-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*) quinolinone (Compound **108**);

6-(2(*R*)-Difluoromethyl-5(R)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **109**);

6-(2(*R*)-Fluoromethyl-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **110**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **111**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **112**);

6-(2(*R*)-(l(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **113**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **114**);

6-(2(*R*)-(2,2,2-Trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **115**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-hydroxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **116**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-hydroxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **117**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Fluoro-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-fluoro-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **118**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Fluoro-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-fluoro-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **119**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **120**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **121**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **122**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4 (*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **123**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-methoxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **124**);

6-(2(*R*)-(l(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-methoxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **125**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-methoxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **126**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-methoxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **127**);

4-Chloro-6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **128**);

4-Chloro-6-(2(*R*)-(l(*R*)-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **129**) ;

4-Chloro-6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **130**);

4-Chloro-6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluorethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **131**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-1-methyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **132**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-1-methyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **133**);

6-(2*(R)*-(1-Hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **134**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Ethoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **135**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-propyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **136**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-propyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **137**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-ethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **138**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-ethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **139**);

6-(2(*R*)-Chloromethyl-5-(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **140**);

6-(2(*R*)-Chloromethyl-5-(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **141**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-phenyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **142**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-phenyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **143**);

6-(2(*R*)-(l(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **144**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **145**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-phenyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **146**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-phenyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **147**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*), 2-Dihydroxyethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **148**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*), 2-dihydroxyethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **149**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxybenzyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **150**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxybenzyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinolinone (Compound **151**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxybenzyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **152**);

6-(2(*R*)-((2-1,3-Dithianyl)-1(*R*)-hydroxymethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **153**);

6-(2(*R*)-((2-1,3-Dithianyl)-1(*S*)-hydroxymethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **154**);

6-(2(*R*)-Difluoromethyl-5,5-dimethyl-l-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **155**);

6-(2(*R*)-Fluoromethyl-5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **156**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxymethyl-5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **157**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxymethyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **158**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxyethyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **159**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxyethyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **160**);

6-(2(*R*)-Trifluoroacetyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **161**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxypentyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2 (1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **162**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxypentyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **163**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxyethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **164**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1-Hydroxy-1-methylethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl 2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **165**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-1-cyclopropylmethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **166**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-1-cyclopropylmethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **167**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxypropyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **168**),

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxypropyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **169**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxypropyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **170**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxypropyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **171**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2-methylpropyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **172**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2-acetoxyethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **173**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2-chloroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **174**);

6-(2(*R*)-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **175**);

6-(*R*)-(2-Oxoethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **176**);

6-(2(*R*)-Acetyloxymethyl-6(*R*)-methyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **177**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Chloro-2-hydroxymethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **178**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxymethyl-6(*R*)-methyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **179**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-6(*R*)-methyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **180**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(S)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-chlorodifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **181**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-chlorodifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **182**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-chlorodifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **183**);

6-(2(*R*)-(2(*S*)-Hydroxy-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **184**);

6-(2(*R*)-(2(*R*)-hydroxy-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **185**);

6-(2(*R*)-Acetyloxymethyl-6(*R*)-methyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **186**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxyethyl-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **187**);

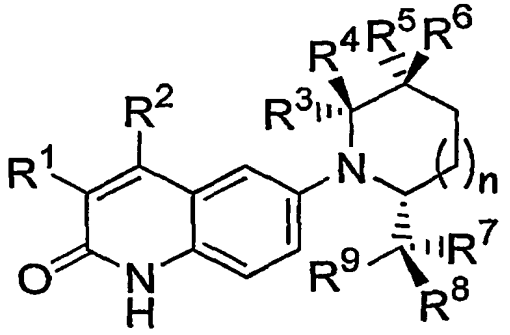
6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxyethyl-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **188**);

6-(2(*R*)-Acetyloxyethyl-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **189**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-fluoro-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **190**); and

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-fluoro-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **191**).

14. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound of the formula:



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wherein:

$R^1$ is hydrogen, F, Cl, or $C_1$-$C_3$ aliphatic;

$R^2$ is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic, optionally substituted aryl and heteroaryl ;

$R^5$ and $R^6$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $OR^{10}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic;

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic; or

$R^7$ and $R^8$ taken together form a carbonyl group;

$R^9$ is selected from the group of halogen, $OR^{10}$, $SR^{10}$ , $NR^{10}R^{11}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heterohaloaliphatic;

$R^{10}$ and $R^{11}$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, phenyl, and benzyl; and

n = 0 or 1.

15. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound according to claim 2.

16. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound according to claim 7.

17. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound according to claim 8.

18. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 14, ~~any one of claims 14, 15, 16 and 17,~~ wherein the compound is an androgen receptor modulator.

19. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor antagonist.

20. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor agonist.

21. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor partial agonist.

22. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 14, wherein the compound is selected from the group of:

(*R*)-6-(2-(2, 2, 2-Trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **101**);

(*R*)-6-(2-Phenylthiomethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2 (1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **102**);

(*R*)-6-(2-(2, 2, 2-Trifluoroethyl)-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **103**);

(*R*)-6-(2-Benzyloxymethyl)-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **104**);

(*R*)-6-(2-Diethylaminomethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **105**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxymethyl-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **106**);

6-(2(*R*)-Fluoromethyl-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **107**);

6-(2(*R*)-Fluoromethyl-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*) quinolinone (Compound **108**);

6-(2(*R*)-Difluoromethyl-5(R)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **109**);

6-(2(*R*)-Fluoromethyl-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **110**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **111**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **112**);

6-(2(*R*)-(l(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **113**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **114**);

6-(2(*R*)-(2,2,2-Trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **115**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-hydroxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **116**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-hydroxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **117**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Fluoro-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-fluoro-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **118**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Fluoro-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-fluoro-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **119**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **120**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **121**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **122**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4 (*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **123**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-methoxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **124**);

6-(2(*R*)-(l(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*R*)-methoxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **125**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-methoxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **126**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-methoxy-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **127**);

4-Chloro-6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **128**);

4-Chloro-6-(2(*R*)-(l(*R*)-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **129**) ;

4-Chloro-6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **130**);

4-Chloro-6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluorethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **131**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-1-methyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **132**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-1-methyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **133**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1-Hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **134**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Ethoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **135**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-propyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **136**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-propyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **137**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-ethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **138**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-ethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **139**);

6-(2(*R*)-Chloromethyl-5-(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **140**);

6-(2(*R*)-Chloromethyl-5-(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **141**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-phenyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **142**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-phenyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **143**);

6-(2(*R*)-(l(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **144**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **145**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-phenyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **146**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-phenyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **147**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*), 2-Dihydroxyethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **148**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*), 2-dihydroxyethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **149**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxybenzyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **150**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxybenzyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinolinone (Compound **151**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxybenzyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **152**);

6-(2(*R*)-((2-1,3-Dithianyl)-1(*R*)-hydroxymethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **153**);

6-(2(*R*)-((2-1,3-Dithianyl)-1(*S*)-hydroxymethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **154**);

6-(2(*R*)-Difluoromethyl-5,5-dimethyl-l-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **155**);

6-(2(*R*)-Fluoromethyl-5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **156**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxymethyl-5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **157**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxymethyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **158**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxyethyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **159**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxyethyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **160**);

6-(2(*R*)-Trifluoroacetyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **161**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxypentyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2 (1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **162**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxypentyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **163**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxyethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **164**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1-Hydroxy-1-methylethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl 2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **165**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-1-cyclopropylmethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **166**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-1-cyclopropylmethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **167**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxypropyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **168**),

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxypropyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **169**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxypropyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **170**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxypropyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **171**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2-methylpropyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **172**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2-acetoxyethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **173**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2-chloroethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **174**);

6-(2(*R*)-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **175**);

6-(*R*)-(2-Oxoethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **176**);

6-(2(*R*)-Acetyloxymethyl-6(*R*)-methyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **177**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Chloro-2-hydroxymethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **178**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxymethyl-6(*R*)-methyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **179**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-6(*R*)-methyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **180**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(S)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-chlorodifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **181**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-chlorodifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **182**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-chlorodifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **183**);

6-(2(*R*)-(2(*S*)-Hydroxy-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **184**);

6-(2(*R*)-(2(*R*)-hydroxy-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **185**);

6-(2(*R*)-Acetyloxymethyl-6(*R*)-methyl-1-piperidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **186**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxyethyl-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **187**);

6-(2(*R*)-Hydroxyethyl-5(*S*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **188**);

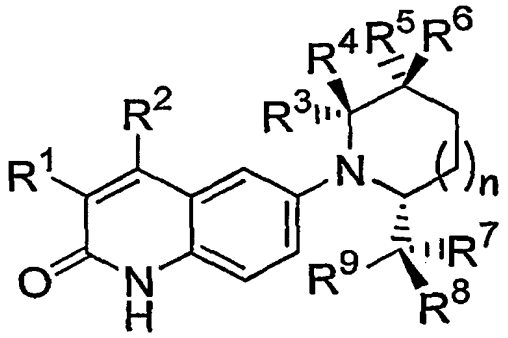
6-(2(*R*)-Acetyloxyethyl-5(*R*)-methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **189**);

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*S*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-fluoro-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **190**); and

6-(2(*R*)-(1(*R*)-Hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4(*S*)-fluoro-1-pyrrolidinyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (Compound **191**).

23. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 14, wherein the composition is formulated for oral, topical, intravenous, suppository or parenteral administration.

24. (Original) A pharmaceutical agent comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound of the formula:



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wherein:

$R^1$ is hydrogen, F, Cl, or $C_1$-$C_3$ aliphatic;

$R^2$ is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic;

$R^3$ and $R^4$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$- $C_4$ haloaliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic, optionally substituted aryl and heteroaryl ;

$R^5$ and $R^6$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $OR^{10}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic;

$R^7$ and $R^8$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, F, Cl, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic; or

$R^7$ and $R^8$ taken together form a carbonyl group;

$R^9$ is selected from the group of halogen, $OR^{10}$, $SR^{10}$ , $NR^{10}R^{11}$, $C_1$-$C_4$ haloaliphatic, $C_1$-$C_4$ heteroaliphatic, and $C_1$-$C_4$ heterohaloaliphatic;

$R^{10}$ and $R^{11}$ each independently is selected from the group of hydrogen, $C_1$-$C_4$ aliphatic, phenyl, and benzyl; and

n = 0 or 1.

25. (Original) A method of modulating androgen receptor activity in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

26. (Original) A method for modulating a process in a mammal mediated by androgen receptor, comprising administering to said mammal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

27. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~24~~ 25, wherein said mammal has a condition mediated by an androgen receptor.

28. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~26~~ 27, wherein said condition is selected from the group of acne, male-pattern baldness, impotence, sexual dysfunction, wasting diseases, frailty, hirsutism, hypogonadism, prostatic hyperplasia, osteoporosis, cancer cachexia and hormone-dependent cancers.

29. (Currently amended) A method according to claim ~~26~~ 27, wherein said condition is susceptible to treatment with a therapy selected from the group of male hormone replacement therapy, female androgen replacement therapy and stimulation of hematopoiesis.

30. (New) A compound according to claim 2, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor antagonist.

31. (New) A compound according claim 2, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor agonist.

32. (New) A compound according claim 2, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor partial agonist.

33. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor modulator.

34. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 33, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor antagonist.

35. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 33, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor agonist.

36. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 33, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor partial agonist.

37. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 16, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor modulator.

38. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 37, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor antagonist.

39. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 37, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor agonist.

40. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 37, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor partial agonist.

41. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 17, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor modulator.

42. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 41, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor antagonist.

43. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 41, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor agonist.

44. (New) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 41, wherein the compound is an androgen receptor partial agonist.